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LAURENS, S. C., April 21st, 1891.

If Bynum can't be elected Speaker let it be Crisp of course.

Is John Inman to be the patron saint of Charleston?

A National Whist Congress met in Milwaukee last week. Was it a triumphed affair?

War with Italy and American soldiers besieging the Eternal City is not to be thought of.

The World continues to get in its work. The Register has come down to six dollars a year.

Do the "royal" receptions tendered the president indicate a drifting towards monarchy?

The "Pat Walsh Democrat" is the freshest egg lately hatched in Georgia.

We have no doubt Comptroller Ellerbe will do the fair thing and tax his patience as much as anything else.

The rage for an ice factory which was at blood heat in our city last autumn has cooled down and the subject is now at a normal temperature.

A cruel Spartanburg Herald correspondent says that big men in Laurens are sometimes made of small timber, insinuating that they may be only wooden men after all.

The opening of the Harris Lithia Springs Hotel at Waterloo will be a pleasant event for Laurens. A summer resort in twenty minutes ride with convenient schedules will be perfectly delightful. Think of the girls to be there.

We suggest the formation of a fourth party, of which Mr. Jasper Talbert, being a host in himself, shall compose the rank and file. He and Col. Keitt are equally entitled to private orbits of revolution.

Those who are familiar with the hack horses of Columbia will not be surprised that one of them bit at a darkey's ear. It was a matter of necessity rather than taste on the part of the horse.

Since hosiery went up in the West by the election of the Sockless Jerry to Congress, hosiery went down by the male population dropping socks.

"Old Harry" is going to and fro in the earth, holding out his hand to every other man's hand from the rear platform of a railroad car and ever and anon shooting off his mouth.

An investment of from six to ten thousand dollars in a hosiery factory will employ thirty-five or forty operatives. Men who have looked into the matter say that, properly managed, it will pay fifteen or twenty per cent at least. In this there is food for thought.

In two columns of *The State*, over a French pseudonym, one of the irreconcilables berates the Tillman administration and exposes many ugly spots to the public view. The administration deserves something more than wholesale criticism. It has done much to be approved, a great deal to be laughed at, and something to be despised. Only in the recollection of the huge boasts and promises of the campaign does it appear ridiculous.

Whether or not the *Conscripti Patres* who accompanied the remains of the late Senator Hearst to the funeral in California behaved themselves decorously, is a small matter. The scandal is inherent in the fact that any public money was expended in keeping up such melancholy pleasures. By the way, wouldn't it be in the line of economy to scoop out some catacombs under the capitol, where the dead senators could be stowed away in a jiffy.

The Laurens Oil and Fertilizer Mill has lived in spite of the general depression which has hampered the industry. Both in buying seed and selling fertilizers, it has dealt fairly and liberally with the farming population; and has earned a high place in their esteem. Aside from the fact that everything prospers in Laurens, much of the success of the mill is due to the skillful manipulation of its affairs by Manager Caine.

Every citizen of Laurens owes it to himself and his friends to work for the establishment of the State School for Girls here among us. There is work before us and the time is shortening. By the first of July we must "say our say" to the commission. The city must remain united and determined to have the school and not dodge the fact that it will cost something. If Laurens gets the school she will have gained ten years on every other town in the state. If she fails, let it be her misfortune; not her fault.

Tillman on the Sub-Treasury.

A Northern man writes as follows from Columbia to the Cincinnati Post:

I spent this evening with the Governor and his family at the executive mansion. I was impressed by his rapid, firm decisions and clear cut ideas. He is probably 45 years old, has one eye, and writes with both hands. I found him genial in his home, offering a welcome savoring somewhat of the rural. Five children, with positive clear brown and hazel eyes, firm yet affectionate bearing, were perfectly easy in the quiet dignity of the family room.

The Governor is thoughtful, but his great power lies in directness of speech and action. With its aristocratic significance one would never accuse him of being a "gentleman," but you believe his opinions are carefully made up and honest in every sense.

In response to my query he said: "I do not believe if the Farmers' Alliance were polled in this State, one-half would support the sub-treasury scheme. My guide in making up my opinion is to observe the results in the Congressional districts where, by vote, this has been tested. And I believe the Alliance of the entire South would repudiate it. Some leaders may follow it, but the rank and file—after thinking, reading members—afterly refuse the absurd provisions of the scheme."

It may be well here to draw the distinction between the Alliance and the movement. Both are farmers' measures.

The movement is nine months old. The Alliance is national. The movement is local.

The Alliance is based on its well known "demand."

The movement on local educational questions and alleged reforms.

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State officers, six Congressmen and the members of the Legislature belong to the farmers' movement.

A small proportion belong to the Alliance.

The present administration claims to be Democratic, loyally so, and that its officers were the regular nominees of the Democratic party.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system by entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.—Sold by Druggists, price 75 per bottle.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 27, 1887.

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The sale of the Columbia canal has failed.

After July next it is said that no more silver dollars will be coined, but silver certificates will be printed instead.

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Henry A. Garfield has been defeated for nomination to the Cleveland, Ohio, city council by John Hentz, a bar-keeper. Garfield is the eldest son of the martyred President.

Rock Hill, being a mover, has asked the privilege of a special arch and display at the Columbia Centennial. Of course she got it.

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Senator Butler will accept our thanks for a report of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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J. S. C. Cook, 8t S. C. L. C. & Ch'm'n B. E.

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These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held at my office at Laurens C. H., on the 5th day of May 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of March, 1891.

JOHN M. CLARDY,
Apr. 20, 91. J. P. L. C.

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